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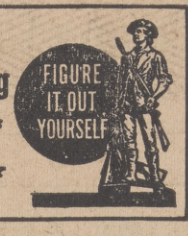

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MARIN CITY'S HOME WEEKLY

If you have news that you'd like to see printed don't forget to drop it in "The Marin Citizen" box at the Community Center. Deadline is Tuesday night.

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Child Care Center To Be Open Soon

By DOROTHY SMITH

"The vacation child care center will open in two weeks," declared School Superintendent A. W. Ray this week.

This is the long-awaited school which will care for the school age children of Marin City's working mothers.

"The present recreation school which is run by the Marin County Housing Authority and which is housed in the primary school building behind the Community Building, will be converted into this extended day care," added Ray.

In opening to meet the immeate need here, the school may start out under personnel difficulties. But, said Ray, the school will have an adequate staff, equipment, health supervision, and provide hot lunches.

Hours for the care will extend from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. to accomodate the children of mothers working on the day shift. No thought has yet been given to 24 hour care here.

Children between the ages of four years nine months and sixteen years of age are eligible for enrollment.

The fee will be seventy-five cents per day, per child. There will be no sliding scale for more than one child in the family.

"We presumed that here where salaries are on a high level, that the fee should be uniform," said Ray.

Miss Roberta Winans, formerly of Vallejo, is the supervisor of the new child care service. Miss Winans carries degrees from the Universities of Columbia, California, Chicago, Northwestern and San Diego.

Half of the financing of the school comes from the newly awarded six month budget of $22,232.00 of Lanham Act Act funds. The other half of financing the school comes from fees from the parents.

This child service will be under the supervision of the Sausalito School Board, directed by its superintendent, A. W. Ray.

Nursery School Care Ready Now--- Mothers Register

Marin City's nursery school is expanding its space, equipment, and staff right now in order to enroll more children of war working mothers.

Application can be made at the nursery school in the Community Building for immediate enrollment.

Children from two to four years nine months are eligible for enrollment. The fee is seventy five cents per day for each child, which includes lunch, two snacks, a nap—all under a trained staff headed by Carmen Hotten, pre-school supervisor.

Equipment is now being purchased for the second nursery school room which is receiving the child care over-flow.

"We're ready right now for extension of pre-school facilities. The presure of enrollment will determine future expansion of service," says A. W. Ray, director of extended day care.

The school is now operating under Lanham Act Funds, granted July 7. Previously the school had been sponsored by W. P. A.

Hill Kerosene Hours Changed

Beginning August 1, the kerosene station hours on the hill will be changed to open at 2 p. m. and close at 6 p. m. The hours have been changed so that the day shift will have a chance to get kerosene after they come home from work.

MOCK AIR RAID TUESDAY A. M.

On Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with the wailing of Marin City's new air raid siren, Swing Shift Civilian Defense will stage the most comprehensive incident drill ever attempted in Marin City. The drill will include, besides the test trials for the new siren, a mock raid with first aid emergency drills and simulated casualty actions, W. C. Lewis, chief air raid warden for swing shift, announced today.

The following instructions to Wardens were issued by Lewis: With the sounding of the siren at 10:30 A. M., all wardens are to report at once to their sector posts, which are located at the telephone booths nearest their homes. Checkers from the Marin County CD Headquarters will give the wardens incident papers which they will report by phone or messenger to the Control Center. All CD wardens with first aid training will take care of casualties, giving necessary treatment until the ambulances arrive. When the all clear sounds, wardens are to report immediately to CD headquarters.

This test will be conducted under the supervision of Joe Bordanero, Marin County Coordinator of Civilian Defense. With Bordanero will be at least ten experienced workers from San Rafael to assist in making the first all-out attempt at a mock air drill a success. Following the drill, Bordanero will make suggestions and corrections to Marin City CD workers to make their service more efficient.

Bus Petition, Kids Playground, Ball Diamond Repair, Day Care, Acted On By City Council

A petition asking for regular bus service through Marin City, and especially up the north hills, was presented to the City Council last Sunday by B. Kelly. The petition was signed by 100 residents and was addressed to Charles Moser, operator of the yellow bus. The petition was referred to the Council's Improvement Committee for immediate action.

At the same Council meeting Michael Smith, chairman of the Improvement Committee, reported the results of a meeting held last week with Housing Authority Director Guy A. Ciocca and his assistant, Merritt Webster.

Smith reported that playground equipment is now being installed in the children's playground, that plans for day care for school age children of working mothers were going forward and that favorable action was promised on the installation of metered washing machines for the apartments.

Ball Diamond

Recreation Committee members Bill Gruenwald and D. Allen told of the deplorable condition of the ball diamond and said that it would be necessary for Marin City teams to find some other place to play unless the field was improved. A meeting between members of the committee and Project Services Director Milen Dempster was arranged to discuss steps to be taken.

A request for a bus shelter on the far side of the highway and adequate pedestrian protection at the crossing was referred to the Improvement Committee for action.

Tanguay Resigns

Because he was unable to devote as much time to his task as councilman as he felt necessary to do justice to the job, Ray Tanguay resigned as Council member. After "accepting his resignation with regret and commending him on the work he has done as chairman," the Council voted to appoint Dan Allen as his successor for the remainder of the term.

Newly elected Council members were introduced to their fellow members and to the audience. They are Alex Murphy, E. T. Anderson, V. W. Underwood, Mrs. Adelle Logue and Albert Barden.

Election of officers for the council will be high on the agenda at the next meeting, August 8 at 12 noon.

DOUBLE V TO HEAR NOTED EDITOR

The initial program presented by the Double V Club of Marin City is to take place Saturday evening, tomorrow night, at 8 p. m. in the Auditorium of Community House.

The speaker for the evening is an outstanding negro leader, John Pittman. Mr. Pittman has made many studies, and is exceptionally well qualified to speak upon both international affairs and minority affairs. He is from Atlanta, Georgia, where he attended Morehouse College, a part of Atlanta University. He has a master's degree from the University of California, where he worked in the department of economics toward a doctorate.

During the years between 1931-1936, Mr. Pittman edited a weekly negro newspaper, "The Spokesman," in San Francisco. He is at present the managing editor of the "Daily People's World," also published in San Francisco. His speech for Saturday evening is titled, "American Unity—the Key to Production and Victory."

Mr. E. T. Anderson will act as chairman of the meeting. Michael Smith, vice-president, will introduce the speaker and describe the program of Double V. Mrs. Malcolm Pendley is president of the Marin City Club, Mr. Jesse Berry, secretary.

A group of Marin City musicians, who have already become well known, will play dance music immediately following Mr. Pittman's talk.

No admission is to be charged, but a table is being arranged for the collection of money for cigarettes for soldiers. Another table, staffed by Mrs. Malcolm Pendley and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, is being set up so that appointments may be made by the audience to give blood to the Red Cross.

IMPORTANT--WORKING MOTHERS

Last week "The Marin Citizen" urged all working mothers to aid in securing adequate child care for our city's children.

This week we are glad to be able to report that child care will be a reality within two weeks.

This quick action is due in large part to the action taken by the Marin City Council's Improvement Committee and to the many demands that our city's working mothers have made for such care.

Now we have another job to do in order to guarantee the success of the child care we have worked so hard to obtain. **We must show how many mothers will take advantage of this school age child care.**

Working mothers with children between the ages of four years, 9 months and 16 years should fill out the questionnaire below and put it in "The Marin Citizen" box just outside the rental office at the Community Center or mail it to "The Marin Citizen," P. O. Box 556, Marin City.

IT IS URGENT THAT ALL OF MARIN CITY'S WORKING MOTHERS TURN IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

SURVEY OF NEED FOR CARE FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

On Which Shift Do You Work? ..... **Day ( ) Swing ( ) Graveyard ( )**

On Which Shift Does Father Work? ..... **Day ( ) Swing ( ) Graveyard ( )**

Ages of Boys in Family ..... **( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )**

Ages of Girls In Family ..... **( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )**

When the Child Care Center Opens Will You Leave Your School Age Children There Under Good Supervision for 75c a Day?
(This Charge Is For All Day Care, including Lunch.) **Yes ( ) No ( )**

Name of Mother .....

House or Apartment No. .....

MED CENTER MOVING TO NEW BUILDING

The Medical Center will move into its new building on August 3, if phones and equipment are installed by then, it was announced this week by Mrs. Marion Blumberg, assistant chief nurse.

Promised originally for June, the building was held up by priorities and lack of material. The half of the building planned for the infirmary will not be opened until the infirmary at the dormitory is used to capacity.

The new headquarters for the staff of the Center is much more adequate than the present one.

School Board Budget Hearing Next Friday

The annual budget hearing of the Sausalito School Board will be held in the Sausalito School Auditorium next Friday at 8 P. M.

This hearing will determine next year's Marin City school study program and school facilities.

The hearing is open to all residents. Questions, suggestions and requests from the audience will be heard.

Victory Gardens Pay Dividends--Help Win War

By HELEN VAN PELT

We have been notified that Pressure-Cookers allocated to groups in Marin City have arrived. They will be available from the Garden Center for 25c a day to responsible individuals or groups. The Committee on canning and de-hydrating, of which Mrs. Carl Hartup is chairman, met at the Garden Center, (House 142) on Thursday morning at ten-thirty o'clock, to arrange details. Get in touch with us if you are interested.

Lots of the gardens need watering, we observe. And still more need cultivating, also a little shot of Victory Garden Fertilizer would help hasten growth, and consequently production. It's a great pleasure though to see how many thrifty, productive gardens there are, which are yielding big returns to their owners. We saw a head of home-grown cauliflower the other day that rivalled any of the expensive ones in the stores.

It's time now for the succession crops. Work over the soil, adding fertilizer. It's ok to plant now: beets, radishes, carrots, lettuce, turnips, chard, kohlrabi, boroccoli, rutabaga, parsnips, onions (for green onions,) cauliflower cabbage, cabbage and celery plants. Perhaps some of you would like to take on some of the vacant land at Old Orchard for potatoes. We still have some seed potatoes. And if your garden is being attacked by pests, bring us samples of the vegetable and the enemy if you can and we will help you work out the best way to protect it.

LONDON BOOKS FOR "LONDON'S SAILORS

"The Marin Citizen" campaign to put a complete set of Jack London's books aboard the S.S. "Jack London" is swinging into high gear.

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Contributions for this campaign should be sent to "The Marin Citizen," P. O. Box 556, Marin City. All contributions names will be printed in the paper and their gifts will be acknowledged by mail.

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IF BY CHANCE

If by some chance your carrier doesn't deliver you or your neighbor a copy of "The Marin Citizen" each Friday afternoon you can always get a copy Saturday morning at "The Marin Citizen" box in the Marin City Market.

Got anything to sell, buy or swap 50 cents for three lines. Send your ad to Box 556, Marin City.

MANAGEMENT SPEAKS

By MERRITT WEBSTER

(While Judge Ciocca is on vacation, Merritt Webster, Administrative Assistant, will write hs coliumn.)

The go-ahead signal to begin work on the new store building was received this week from Washington, D. C. A wire from FHA approving the project means that construcuon can get under way immediately.

Members of the Recreation Committee met with management and made plans literally "to smooth out" the difficulties existing on the adult playground. Management agreed to furnish pick-up and flat-bed trucks for volunteer workers to use in hauling the stone off the plyaground. Standpipes to water the ground will also be installed.

We are safe so long as each resident in Marin City keeps conditions around his garbage clean, and guards against any carelessness which would attract rats or flies. Marin City maintains an efficient garbage collection department and every precaution is being taken to avoid contamination from that source.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. JULIUS ALSBERG

Do you know what to do when Bobby has a cough? Or when Patsy complains of a stomach-ache? Or daddy slashes his wrist on a tincan? You probably try to get a doctor or a nurse—but supposing you are not able to get one and you feel it is necessary to do something right away, what then?

May I suggest that at least one woman in the family tries to attend a Home Nursing or a First Aid Course, both of which are held in our community at different places and at different times

They teach you how to handle sickness, injuries and lesions, and enable you to help the doctor (when you do the things right!) Incidentally, I suggest that every family keep a thermometer in the house and that at least one member of the family learns to read it. This is a great help. (You can buy a thermometer at the Medical Center for 75c.)

Speaking of helping the doctor, here are two suggestions; first, if you have an injury and you expect to get medical care in a very short time, do not paint the lesion with Mermurochrome or other dye-disinfectant. This obscures the picture and often makes it difficult for the doctor to examine the lesion. This does not apply when you cannot get medical care right away; then it is better to use something to prevent infection. Second, be very careful in using a tourniquet. Most of the time a tight bandage will serve. If you do use a tourniquet, inform the doctor at the earliest possible moment, so that he can take the necessary steps.

Come And Warble Thursday Nights

Women (and men), who like to sing are again urged by C. P. Lewis to come out on Thursday night at 8 p. m. to sing with the Marin City Mixed Chorus. This is an urgent appeal for support for this group, a Marin Junior College Adult Education class. Lewis will not be able to come to the group unless 15 people as a minimum attend regularly. Attendance has been falling below this figure; those who have profited by the instrution given are anxious to continue if it is possible.

You don't have to be a prima donna or a graduate of a musical conservatory. Then you would have nothing to learn from Mr. Lewis. That's half the fun of the class.

Friends of John Eggerts tell us regretfully that he is leaving his job as recreation director here to take a better job in San Rafael. We haven't heard yet who is to succeed him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Graham of A-43m 341 are the parents of a daughter, born on July 22.

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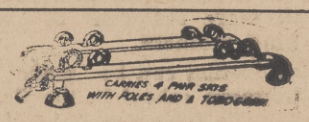

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FAMED MEDIC VISITS CITY, COMPLIMENTS SERVICE HERE

Dr Kingsley Roberts spent the day at Marin City Tuesday, talking with the doctors at Medical Center and members of management. Dr. Roberts is a member of the Executive Board of the Medical Administration Service, which operates under grants from the Rockefeller Fundation. The Service is at present engaged in making studies of medical care in war and rural areas throughout the country. Dr. Roberts has been visiting war work centers where there are Federal War Housing projects such as Marin City and centers where there are none. He has also observed areas where there is medical care and where there is no organized plan.

Dr. Roberts told "The Marin Citizen" that "the arrangements which are in force here are the best way to insure proper care for war workers." He emphasized that the problems of production and absenteeism are directly affected by the degree to which medical care is provided. He is also of the opinion that the prepayment plan which is in effect in Marin City, is the most modern way to meet the problem of finances.

The fact that we have two doctors on the project 24 hours of the day is the most important feature of our plan. He has visited many war centers where a doctor could not be reached within five of six miles and after considerable delay, for the patient.

This is Dr. Roberts second visit to Marin City, he told the "Citizen." The first time was the occasion of the opening of the Medical Center, when he accompanied Dr. W. Larsen, manager of the California Physicians' Service, when the first doctor was brought over to serve Marin City. Dr. Roberts on this trip has most recently come from Vancouver, Seattle, and Portland, Oregon. In Oregon and Washington, he had opportunity to observe the Kaiser plan of company-sponsored health service. In his opinion, large defense plants should undertake an increasing program of health service for their workers, sharing this responsibility with such agencies as the Oregon and Washington Physicians' Services.

Blood For Soldiers Unit To Be Here Week From Friday

The sixth visit of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service to the Community House is scheduled for Friday, August 13, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Chairman for Marin City.

"Those wishing to give their blood for the Armed Forces on the 13th when the Unit is in Marin City may sign up at the Red Cross Desk in the Rental Office," Mrs. Billingsley said. "There will be somebody on duty at the desk during office hours and after office hours I can sign up donors at my apartment A15-607", she continued.

Repeat donors visiting the Center are asked to take their Blood Donor record card with them.

MARIN CITY WOMEN CHAMP BOND BUYER

One of Mrs. Gertrude Cox's neighbors calls this to the attention of the "Citizen" and the community. Mrs. Cox last Saturday plunked down—count it —$1,350— for war bonds. The neighbor says let's give the Coxes a cheer, and we hereby do same.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cox spend between them about $450 a month for bonds. The big amount last Saturday came from the sale of Mrs. Cox's car. The Coxes are from Parsons, Kansas, live in house 654. Mr. Cox is at Marinship, Mrs. Cox dispenses vegetables at the market with great good humor. Are there any challengers for this position of champ bond buyer? We haven't heard of any.

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(This is the first in a series of articles about Marin City's health plan. Future issues will have stories on how C. P. S. came to Marin City, the type of cases the Medical Center handles, the exact medical services C. P. S. assures its group, biographies of the doctors and nurses, and the people's responsibility to the plan through their wedical committee.)

By MEDICAL COMMITTEE

Marin City is the first war housing project in the United States to have a medical center.

This Medical Center is giving Marin City tenants better medical care for less money than any city, large or small, in California.

In other cities, all over America, community doctors are being called into the armed forces at the rate of 5000 per month.

Other communities average one doctor to serve 8000 people.

Yet Marin City has two doctors for the exclusive use of its 6,000 population.

What is this plan we have which puts Marin City in the medical care "upper bracket?"

Quite simple—the people of Marin City have a contract with the California Physicians' Service, a non-profit organization of California doctors.

The tenants here have grouped together in buying a "pool" to purchase the services of California physicians—and to establish 24 hour doctor care plus a daily clinic for both children and adults.

After seeing the Medical Center doctor, tenant patients may be referred to a specialist or another outside doctor for further treatment.

Marin City tenants prepay their doctor along with their house rent.

When we're sick, complete medical, surgical, and hospital care, are right there waiting for us.

This medical security is giving Marin City people more full enjoyment of the second freedom—freedom from fear.

Marin City citizens pay a flat monthly fee of $4.00 to $5.00, depending on size of dwelling unit.

The people's end of the C. P. S. contract is handled by a tenants medical committee, appointed by the Marin City Council.

Flower Committee Plants Petunias

The petunias blossoming in the tree boxes around the Community Center are the work of a special flower committee, headed by Mrs. Julius Alsberg, with Mesdames Art Wollenta, B. C. Bloomquist, J. R. Kahrt, W. M. Storr, Dale Dinsmore and A. Carlson assisting. The flowers in the other boxes there, which are not yet in bloom, are phlox, also planted by the Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Borton announced the birth of a son in Ross General Hospital on July 19.

Civilian Defense To Give Dance

An advance sale of tickets is ebing held for the combined Civilian Defense rance to be held Sunday evening August 8-9, according to Peggy Billingsley, who is in charge of tickets.

Tony Martin's eight-piece orchestra will furnish the music. This is a poular ensemble from Larkspur.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jaeger are the parents of a son born in Ross General Hospital on July 23. Congratulations!

Sea Scouts See Movie

At the regular meeting of the Marin Sea Scout troop on Monday evening, movies of the activities of San Rafael Sea Scouts were shown. The films were taken by Tom Boyd, chairman of the Sea Scouts Council of Marin County.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutton and daughters Violet and Virginia spent the weekend at their home in Grass Valley.

KIDS BUS FARE

Notice is given again to parents that children under 12 are entitled to a 25c round trip ticket to San Francisco from Marin City on the Greyhound bus. There have been some complaints about children having paid 15c straight fare.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lindburg of St. Louis, Mo. and Miss Ailce Lindburg of Oakland were Sunday visitors at the Vern Lindburg home.

RATS KILLED ON ORDER

The Improvement Committee of the Marin City Council announces that the management has employed an exterminating company to take care of whatever rats there are around our town.

Any resident finding rats in or around his home is asked to report the fact immediately to the rental office so that they can be taken care of before they become a health menace.

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» Women's Page «

RUMMAGE SALE PLANS LAID AT WOMEN'S CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEET

At the meeting Wednesday morning of the executive board of the Women's Club, the August monthly meeting of the club was announced. Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, vice-president, presided in the absence of President Kahrt, who is away in the Santa Cruz mountains. The August meeting will be the evening of August 4th, at 8 p. m.

A program is arranged for the evening, of Miss Sullivan's book reviews, business and refreshments. Mrs. George Galbraith, chairman of the refreshment committee, has as her assistants this month, Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist, Mrs. Ferdinand Leander, and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Final arrangements for the rummage sale to be conducted by the club will be made on that evening, according to Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist, chairman of the Rummage sale committee. Her committee met on Thursday, confirming the obtaining of the school building for the sale and collection, arranging for the canvass of Marin City for material for the sale.

Members of this committee are Mrs. Bloomquist, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Phil Dunn, Mrs. W. J. Stohr, Mrs. George Galbraith, Mrs. Louis Bright, Mrs. C. Cousins, Mrs. F. C. Leander, Mrs. J. A. Kahrt, Mrs. Art Walenta, Mrs. T. A. Norton, Mrs. L. Cooper, Mrs. Harmon Smith, Mrs. E. W. Waldron, Mrs. H. W. McGuire, and Mrs. Julius P. Alsberg.

Mr. Pollock, master of the cub pack which is to assist in making the rummage collections, met with the committee Thursday. It is planned that the school building will be opened for an hour or so every afternoon until the time of the sale, so that collections may be left there.

It was reported to the board that Mrs. H. A. Kelly, of House 695, has two treadle sewing machines which she would like to rent out by the hour. Mrs. Kelly also will assist, if desired, wtih any sewing brought there to do.

The next morning board meeting of the Women's Club will be on August 11, at 10 a. m., in the Lounge of the Community House.

Well Baby Meet Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday morning from 8:30 until noon. another regular session of the Well Baby Conference will take place. Mothers can register new babies from 11 to 12, making appointments for the next conference. which will be on the third Wednesday of August, the 18th.

A group of friends gathered to help Mrs. J. Alsberg celebrate her birthday on Tuesday afternoon with a Kaffee Klatch. Those who came to wish her many happy returns were Mesdames Edith Hoffman, Mie Kocremcer and Bertha Alsberg of San Francisco, and Sidney Meller, Art Wollenta, Albert Barden, and Van Scheven of Marin City.

Cookie Brigade Bakes Again

The Cookie Brigade of the Women's Club will bake cookies for the soldiers at Fort Cronkhite on the first Friday in August, the 6th, according to Mrs. George Hinnenkamp, chairman of the brigade. Donations are again needed, of cocoanut, nuts, brown sugar, sugar, chocolate chips, and so forth. These may be brought to the monthly meeting of the Women's Club Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hinnenkamp wishes to thank the working committee at the last session of baking: Mrs. George Bowen, Mrs. H. W. McGuire, Mrs. Lloyd Messersmith, Mrs. C. Cousins, Mrs. M. Howard, Mrs. George Galbraith, and Mrs. Phil Dunn.

Thanks Given For Puzzles

Phyllis Waldron, chairman of the Woman's Club scrap book committee, extends "thanks" to all those who answered her appeal for cross word puzzles last week.

Mrs. Waldron is in charge of the group which is making scrapbooks for soldiers in the hospital.

"Puzzles and pictures are still welcome. Please turn them in at the Arts and Crafts room or in the Community kitchen," said Mrs. Waldron.

DOROTHY MAYNOR SINGS AT SAN RAFAEL

Now is your chance to use that Musical Chest membership you bought this spring. Dorothy Maynor, the great Negro soprano, whom you may have heard on the neworks, is singing this Sunday, August 1, at 2:30 p. m. at Forest Meadows Dominican College in San Rafael. Forest Meadows is a lovely outdoor auditorium under enormous trees. The combination of place and artist will be an experience no one should miss.

Richard Craston of Chicago, Iillinois and Lt. and Mrs. E. I. Johnson of San Francisco were dinner guests at the N. C. Nelsen home last Sunday. Lt. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Nelson.

WOMEN AT WAR

By PAULA NORTON

Hats Off Day

The hats are off, and ours are sailing to the ladies, sometimes assisted by husbands, who are harvesting the fruits of victory in the gardens. We hung over a fence yesterday and by dint of sighing wistfully got a handout of Swiss chard. But that can't go on forever. As Henny Penny sed, or was it the lil Red Hen. "Who'll eat my corn—Not you, go off and bite your fingernails."

We curse a lazy husband who was doing something else three months ago. Tomorrow we are going to admire a neighbor's carrots.

Victory Acres

A friend from outside Marin City, looking around, sez, "Who calls these Victory Gardens? These are farms, and these are crops." We'll match our Victory Acres, yard for yard, with those anywhere in Marin County. Does anyone want to make anything of it? We've seen the biggest cabbage heads, that ever existed.

Furthermore, we know where there are six baby chicks, snuggled in a box behind an oil heater, that we plan to sneak up on and slay when they get big and fat. Walking fricassee!

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Up hill Pull

Hats off to the guy on the hill who got a hundred signatures for bus service up that Pilgrim's Progress, shoppers' nightmare. Did you ever try going up that hill pushing a baby-buggy, complete with baby, keep three kids from darting into the road to certain death, wrestle the two sacks of food for dinner?

We haven't done all that, but we've seen it done. What a weary, frustrating way to spend a morning!

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Our Rats

Our hats remain firmly planted down on the eyebrows when we contemplate the report of a friend below, who watched the playful gambols of six fat, gray (and dirty! don't forget it!) rats out in his back yard. Nominations are open for the post of local rat trapper and exterminator, and it's no joking matter.

Mrs. John Kahrt left Wednesday for the Santa Cruz mountains where she plans to vacation. She plans to return Saturday, bring back her mother and sister to stay with her.

MRS. GALBRAITH'S RECIPE

How many of you women saw the pig tails last week at our local market? I'll bet you all did and said to yourselves, ugh! as I did. Nevertheless I went back to the counter and sized them up and saw the possibilities of a meal with a goodl amount of meat flavor and really a good bit of meat all for 1 precious point.

I made baked beans in the western fashion with tomato paste, onion and a clove of garlic along with sugar, salt and pepper to taste, and they were delicious. I think the Down East recipe using molasses, brown sugar and a bit of dry mustard with the pig tail would be equally delicious. Try them

Remove the few hairs by singeing—a lighted match will do thetrick—wash thoroughly and cook as for any cut of pork that would be used for beans. I removed mine when tender and allowed to cool, then removed the skin and the tiny bones and put the meat back with the beans.

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BOYS AND GIRLS HANDLE BIG JOB OF CIRCULATION

One of the major problems facing any newspaper is the problem of circulation. In planning a newspaper for Marin City, it was felt that full coverage for the entire city was essential. So it was decided that carriers would be the best means of distribution. In this way it was hoped that no home would be overlooked.

Lloyd Messercmith vodunteered to handle the problem. He selected a group of youngsters, impressed upon them the need for a careful coverage of their routes and assigned them territories. Messersmith spent considerable time interviewing each prospective carrier in order to insure that the paper would be delivered to every door in the city.

Distribution of the paper each week to every home is a big job. Here are those who see that you get your copy:

Imogene Woodlock, Alexia Hudson, Joyce Palmer, Bud Palmer, Oval Myers, Gene Dawson, Bob Marum, Jerry Messersmith, Marie Crislip, Norma Stanley, Marjorie Aulwes, Cleo Eaton and Babe Williams.

Each one of these boys and girls depend on you for their pay for bringing you your paper. The ten or fifteen cents you give them on the last Friday of each month is their remuneration. Every penny they collect they keep for themselves. We think this is little enough for the good job they are doing.

The staff of the local postoffice stepped out to a party last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frost, of Sausalito, entertained the postal employees of Sausalito and Marin City at a successful affair according to the gals down here. Those who attended from Marin City were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Corning, Mr. Tom Bradley, Mr. H: Sine, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarthy. Entertainment was provided by a hillbilly orchestra for dancing.

Lyle Moorhead tells us that his brother Gordon has gone back to Rochester, Minnesota. Mrs. Moorhead got homesick, he says, but it wouldn't surprise him if they're back by Christmas.

CHURCH Service

Dr. N. W. Pendleton will deliver the third in his series of summer sermons on "Little Biographies of Big Men" on Sunday, August 1 at 11 o'clock in the Community Church. Title of this week's sermon is "A Lonely Explorer and His Friend; the Story of David Livingstone."

Sunday school for people of all ages is held at 9:45 A. M., with Vern Lindburg as Superintendent.

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Mass for Catholic residents is celebrated at 8:30 A. M. each Sunday in the Council Room of the Community Center by Father Henry O'Flynn.

Mrs. Daniel Allen spent a few days in Inverness this week, visiting with her sister and her mother. Mrs. Frick, Mrs. Allen's mother, returned to Marin City to spend a few days at the Allen home.

Mr. S. E. Brooks, district warden in B, is leaving soon to join his wife and children in Los Angeles for a week's vacation.

Teeners Don't Eat Or Eat And Run

By JOYCE PALMER

The seventy-five teeners woh registered for the banquet didn't come. There were only twenty-five who arrived, and quite a few of those teeners just ate and left. Everyone who ate dinner, however, thought the food was "swell."

Thanks to the people who made the banquet possible — Mrs. Palmer, Dale McCullough, Bud Palmer, Babs Williams. Imogene Woodlock and all of the girls who helped serve.

The dinner went very smoothly, and the clean-up committee really did a neat job in cleaning up the kitchen and washing the dishes. Many thanks to our "old faithfuls", Dan Allen and Lloyd Messersmith, who can really sling some mean soap suds in the sink.

The dance drew a large crowd and all the teeners had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schmitz have as their guests Mr. Schmitz' mother, Mrs. T. Schmitz, Mrs. F. Bunde and her daughter, Miss R. Bunde, all from St, Paul. Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson have an addition to their family, a son born on July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frisby are vacationing this week in Los Angeles. They are expected back Thursday, so the gang at Mr. Lewis' chorus will see Mrs. Frisby that night to hear all about it.

Miss Gladys Bakke of Baldwin, Wisconsin is the house guest of Miss Bernice Redlin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy have left Marin City to return to their home in Iowa.

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Sports

ONE GAME LAST SUNDAY

Only one game was played in the Marin City League last Sunday, that between the Victory Giants and the Union Welders. The Giants took the game by a score of 8-3. This moves the Giants into first place.

In the Junior League, San Rafael played the Marin City Juniors at Alberts field. San Rafael took the game by a score of 4 to 1, in spite of Bob Foote's allowing them only three hits.

Sausalito beat Mill Valley at Boyd's park by a score of 6 to 5.

San Rafael, by virtue of their win over Marin City, moved into first place in the League.

Girls Game Called Off

A number of fans were disappointed last Sunday when the expected game between the Marin City girls team and a team from San Francisco failed to come off, through San Francisco's failure to show up. At the present time no date is set for the playing of the game.

The afternoon was spent in practice in what was reported to have been a very hot sun.

Mrs. George Galbraith is expecing a visit from her mother, Mrs. W. H| MacDowell of Santa Barbara. She will arrive on Saturday and will remain with her daughter until August 16.

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Nighthawks	0	1	.000

Junior League

San Rafael	2	0	1,000
Marin City	2	1	.666
San Anselmo	1	1	.500
Sausalito	1	1	.500
Mill Valley	0	2	.000

Next Sunday's Games

Marin City Juniors (teen agers) vs. San Anselmo, 9:45 A. M., there; Hymart vs. Nighthawks, 12:30 P. M.; Victory Giants vs. Union Oil, 3 P. M.

Marin City Stars Score In Boxing

Two young Marin City boxing stars, Leo Wright and Foster Clark have tucked a couple more fights under their belts, one at the Stage Door Canteen and one at Camp Roberts.

Residents of Marin Ctiy will have a chance to see the young battlers in action at a proposed tournament at the Dormitories the third week in September. Plans are now being worked out to have at least three nights of fighting in all classes of juniors. Anyone interested in entering may obtain an entry blank from Lloyd LaBreacht or Arnold McColey on either Tuesday or Friday nights or from this page next week. Those under 16 will have to have their parents consent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jearl Kennedy of Unit A-23 are returning to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, because of Mrs. Kennedy's ill health.

SPORTS STATIC

BY TEX

Alleluia! The kids are finally getting a playground, and from what I could see it's going to be a honey. Swings, "monkey cages," merry-go-rounds, and all the rest. Putting a fence along the road to keep the kids in too. Swell! Would I be impolite to ask about the others that were suggested? That's a long way for the kids from the far hill to come.

Reports are that the Union Oil-Waldo's Market game was good, but it's too bad it ended in argument and almost an open fight.

If bets are made, competent authority should be chosen to settle all disputes, even if such authority has to be paid. Heavy sugar or no dice to be the rule.

Did you hear about the two boys who got hit in the face with baseballs bouncing off the gravel? Net result: an attempt is to be made to cover the baseball diamond infield with dirt to stop such accidents.

Monday night a meeting of the recreation committee, composed of R. Siegel, chairman, Ed Anderson, Sam Herman, Jesse Berry, and F. Severance met to consider ways and means to put the baseball diamond in proper shape; removing rocks, smoothing the ground, filling holes, etc. It was generally agreed that some time in the future the ground was to be planted to grass, but no agreement could be reached as to whether to try to plant grass now and continue to play or to wait until the first rains and then plant.

A meeting was decided on for Wednesday, the 28th, of all the baseball personnel with all the tools they could command to start work on the diamond.

Another meeting of the committee was scheduled for Monday, August 2.

Mrs. John Conrad of Erie, North Dakota, who has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. James A. Jenkins of house 74 for two weeks, returned east last week. Mrs. Conrad saw her son who is in the army and leaving for foreign service while she was here.

Last week the nursery school staff welcomed two new teachers, Mrs Phyllis Waldron and Mrs. Eileen Niemeyer.

Mrs. Niemeyer is a former supervisor of San Francisco schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Frisbee are vacationing in Los Angeles this week.

Mrs. J. E. Nelson and daughters, Ruth and Barbara, arrived in Marin City last Friday from Litchville, North Dakota. They are joining Mr. Nelson who has been here since last November.

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Some months ago a Marin City resident was killed when she tried to cross the highway at night after she had left a north bound bus. Why more citizens haven't been killed or maimed at this crossing is a mystery to us.

There is no light over the highway at this point. There are not even signs along the highway to warn auto drivers of a pedestrian crossing. Only recently have white lines been painted to indicate a pedestrian crossing—and these lines can't be seen by drivers after dark until too late.

We hope that an underpass will be built for those who ride the bus. We hope that until this underpass is built adequate warning signs will be placed along the highway so that car drivers will know they are coming to a pedestrian crossing. At times of peak bus riding we think it would also be a good idea for an officer of the highway patrol to be stationed at the crossing to stop traffic.

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Expectant Mothers' Class, Lounge 10 . m.
Story Telling, Council Room, 1:45 p. m.
Board of Directors, Civilian Defense, Lounge 7:30 p. m.
Children's Recreation, Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.
Teen-Age Dance, Auditorium, 9 p. m.

SATURDAY, JULY 31—
Cub Scouts, Community House, 10 a. m.
Children's Movie, Auditorium, 1:30 p. m.
DOUBLE V PROGRAM—JOHN PITTMAN — MUSIC, Auditorium, 8 p. m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1—
Catholic Mass, Council Room, 8:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. ? ?
Community Church, Council Room, 11 a. m.
Cub Pack 32, Council Room 7:30 p. m.
MOVIE "TURNABOUT", Auditorium, 8 p. m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2—
Homecraft, House 400 11-1 p. m. and 7:30-9:30 p. m.
Art Class—Council Room 7 p. m.
Badminton, Adults. Auditorium, 7. p. m.
CIVILIAN DEFENSE, NEW PLACE: CONTROL CENTER, MARINSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL BY FIRE STATION, 7:30 p. m.
Sea Scouts, Council Room (front) 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3—
Children's Recreation—Auditroium, 6:30 p. m.
Home Nursing, A-41, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4—
WELL-BABY CLINIC, Council Room 8:30 a. m.
Executive Board, Women's Club 10 a. m.
Art Class—Council Room, 7 p. m.
Badminton, teeners, Auditorium 7 p. m.
WOMEN'S CLUB—MONTHLY MEETING—8 p. m. Lounge.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5—
Swing Shift Civilian Defense, Marinship Training School 10:30 a. m.
Boy Scouts—Troop 34, Auditorium 7:30 p. m.
MIXED CHORUS, Council Room, 8 p. m.

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Dear Editor:

In reply to your article on bus service, let me offer this as constructive criticism.

It isn't a question of whether we are fair weather friends of the bus but is the bus our fair weather friend.

There are many residents of Marin City who don't own cars and who like to go to Sausalito a few times a week. Naturally we prefer the yellow bus because it takes us closer to our door when it runs, but that is the problem. It has no definite schedule.

We never know whether to wait or walk to the highway to catch a Greyhound. Usually if we wait we have to walk anyway.

Let me suggest that Charlie advertise his schedule and stick to it. I sincerely believe there are many others like myself who would prefer to patronize him if we could depend on him. It will do no good to try running up the hill unless the residents know he is going to make the run.

Again I repeat—give us regular, dependable service and there will be no worry about passengers. Post schedules all over our city and try it two weeks. I believe its worth trying.

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THE GOLDEN RULE

Your "Marin Citizen" is made possible, in large part, by the advertising it contains.

And the advertising is, in large part, indicative of friendship and good will by the merchants towards the citizens of Marin City.

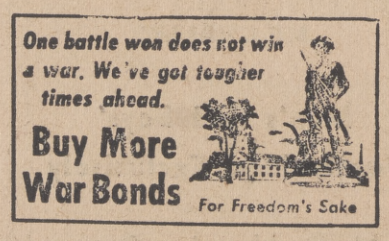
Therefore it is right and proper that we reciprocate friendship and good will by patronizing these merchants whenever possible.

We are all in this war together, and we can build a little national unity right here in Marin county. The more cooperation and good relations among all of us, the more ships will be built at Marinship, the more blood will be donated, the more scrap will be collected—and of course, more of a newspaper for your service in Marin City.

And don't forget, when you patronize our advertisers, tell them you saw their ad in "The Marin Citizen."

CHEMICAL WARFARE CLASS FOR SWING SHIFTERS

On Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 A. M., swing shift Civilan Defense workers will hear Dr. Stanley Carroll of Marin Junior College lecture on Chemical Warfare. The class teaches the men to distinguish the different kinds of gases, and has proved very interesting when given before, W. C. Lewis, chief air raid warden, said today.



Don' spend your pay in competition with your neighbors for scarce civilian goods. Save, America, and you will save America from black markets and runaway inflation. Buy more Bonds every payday. How many bonds? Figure it out yourself.

THE... SOAP... BOX...

By THE EDITOR

This week we go international.

It's occasioned by the removal of "dat bum" Musso.

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Fascist King

It seems to us that most newspapers we've read and most radio programs we've heard have made too much of a hoorah about the King of Italy taking over from Mussolini. Most of these sooth-sayers have said this means that Fascism is out. Here is where we would like to take issue with these gentlemen and say a few words of our own.

Those with long memories will recall that it was the King of Italy who brought Mussolini to power in 1922. It was the King of Italy who used Mussolini's Black Shirts to crush out all Italian trade unions, cooperatives and other organizations of the working people.

It has been the King of Italy who has cooperated with Mussolini ever since—in the attack on defenseless Ethiopia, in helping Franco overthrow the Spanish Republic, in grabbing Albania and overrunning Greece.

Same Face

Now, when Mussolini is being justly blamed by all of the Italian people for the impending disaster to their country, when riots are breaking out all over the country against Mussolini, the King dumps him and places a man by the name of Badoglio in his place. And just who is Badoglio

Badoglio is the man who commanded the Italian Army in Ethiopia. Badoglio is the man who sent Italian airmen and infantrymen against the Spanish people. Badoglio is the man whom Mussolini made an honorary member of the Fascist party.

Mussolini is out, Badoglio is in. The masks look different but the face behind the masks is the same.

Fascism

Fascism is not something thrown off like an old coat. Fascism is an economic system and a state of mind. It is not changed by replacing one leader by another of the same stripe. It can be changed only by completely overthrowing the system and jailing or shooting the leaders who have the Fascist state of mind.

Because we know this so well we were pleased by the announcement made by our President this week that our answer to Italy is still **unconditional surrender.** That is the only answer that democracy can make to Naziism and Fascism.

Rats are always rats. They just get more desperate when the ship is sinking. Let's not be fooled.

BEAL'S NEW SOUTH AMERICAN BOOK GOOD READING

"Dawn Over the Amazon"—Carleton Beals. Duell, Sloan & Pirce, $3.00.

Ever since we can remember, Carleton Beals has been writing about Latin and South American countries, uncounted volumes. So many years, so many books, that almost everyone automatically rates him as an authority on our good neighbors.

This one is a novel covering the South American continent in the year 1950.

As a novel, it's a plush romance—lots of battles and airplanes, and more exotic passion flowers than we in our senility could shake a stick at.

But the couple of ideas on which the whole thing is based are tsill worth plugging.

In 1950 the world is engaged in World War No. 3—Fascist Germany and Japan again attack the American continents. The two courses of the new war are explained clearly. First, the United States negotiated an appeasement peac withe Fascists in Europe and Asia.

Fascism, which can only exist through self-destructive profits of a successful war, used a five year armistice to prepare for the 1950 war.

Second the United States and Great Britain continued to maintain semi-Fascist dictators in South America. Old devil imperialism, American and British finance, forced a policy of exploitation upon our South American allies, thereby desrtoying the the democratic strength of those allies, and nurturing Fascist traitors.

Equally important during war, the same dictators maintained by Washington and Wall Street prove to be more friendly toward the Fascist powers than the U. S.

Don't let this tirade frighten you off. Beals has written a romantic novel and nothing else. The two disastrous policies he describes, appeasement of fascism and imperialism, are handled lightly. Not dully and certainly not profoundly. Nor is there any profound analysis of South American economic or political problems.

But we shouldn't bicker. We'll forgive many things of a person who says negotiated peace with fascism means disaster.

T. A. N.